

Minutes of May 3, 2006 Bankruptcy Court Committee Meeting

Call to Order 12:10 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2006 MINUTES.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Social – Liz Parrott – The Sounds game is scheduled for May 19, 2006. The ticket price for admission will be \$15.
- B. Membership – Committee dial in number not being utilized. We will try it again later this year.
- C. CLE – Mike Collins and Maria Salas reported that the April 20th CLE went well but attendance was lower than expected. The “lunch and learn” series that has been proposed is now targeted for the Fall of 2006.
- D. WIFI – Bruce Radek reported that the invoice for the WIFI system is due. The invoice will be paid from the Committee account at the NBA. We are continuing to explore whether the fees can be paid through the U.S. District Court’s Library Fund.
- E. Legislative – No report.
- F. ECF – Bruce Radek reported that the Court’s ECF system will be upgrading to version 3.0 in June.
- G. Local Rules – David Houston will be the new Chair – Paul Jennings was officially recognized for his leadership and contributions as chair of the subcommittee for the last year. David plans to call a meeting of the subcommittee to review the status of the local rules and recommend any needed changes. Anyone interested in participating should contact David.

III. Practice Tip: Tracey Couling noted that when filing under ECF the docket event must match the document filed; otherwise you will get a clerk’s inquiry e-mail.

V. OLD BUSINESS – Approximately 37 people participated in the Bloodmobile Drive at the Customs House on April 21st as a show of support to Sonny Ray.

VI. NEW BUSINESS – Bruce Radek reported that funds have been allocated for the creation of an attorney lounge at the Customs House. Maria Salas will head a new subcommittee focused on determining what furnishings to include in the new lounge. Bruce Radek also reported that Judge Paine wants to schedule a reception in Courtroom 1 for the unveiling of portraits of the past bankruptcy judges in the Middle District of Tennessee. This matter will be referred to the Social Committee.

VII. ADJOURNMENT – The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2006 at the NBA offices.